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Fridley Fatal Pedestrian vs Motor Vehicle Crash

On February 13, 2023, at approximately 6:33 P.M., the Fridley Police Department, Fridley Fire Department, and Allina EMS responded to the 400 block of Mississippi St NE in the City of Fridley on the report of an individual who had been struck by a motor vehicle which then left the scene of the crash. Upon arrival, responders located a critically injured adult female laying in the street. The female was transported to a local hospital where she later succumbed to her injuries and was declared deceased on February 22, 2023.

The victim as been identified as:

- Janice Emilie Hawkins, age 68, of Fridley, MN

Indications show that a motor vehicle traveling westbound on Mississippi St NE struck Hawkins who was attempting to walk northbound across Mississippi St NE. Shortly after the crash, the suspected vehicle was identified and located. No one has been taken into custody or charged, and authorities are not looking for a suspect. To protect the integrity of the investigation, no further information will be shared at this time.

This incident is under investigation by the Fridley Police Department, Minnesota State Patrol, Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office, and Anoka County Sheriff's Office.

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